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Tim, I am sending you a list of identified DPH renovation projects as of October 3. We can use this list to develop a timeline and priorities that need to be integrated into overall facility renovations. Paul Jankauskas, an Assistant Director in the SLI Environmental Laboratories, will be our lead person to coordinate issues with you and Brian Abbott. Paul has a masters degree in engineering and is well qualified to fulfill this role. As you noted, we should meet at least every other Wednesday to monitor progress and solve problems related to facilities. I will do my best to attend these meetings and have asked Paul to keep this schedule as a permanent part of his calendar. Let's decide what time of the day is best for us.

I hope that we can move ahead with the highest priorities on the list. The prioritization needs to take into account our needs and feasibility concerns from a facility perspective so we need to firm up a schedule after discussion. This level of detail may best be done by Paul and Brian in discussion with proposals back to us. I am very concerned that if we cannot move ahead with critical renovations, the State Lab will lose opportunities and leverage for federal funding to address general facility problems such as the main electrical panel so I will appreciate anything you can do to get these projects back on track. Thank you, Ralph



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